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In re the Application of

Yoshitaka SASAKI et al.

Group Art Unit: 3729

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For: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THIN-FILM MAGNETIC HEAD

**REQUEST FOR STATUS OF
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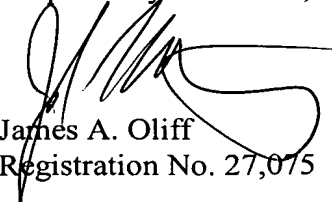
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Sir:

An Amendment After Allowance was filed in the above-captioned patent application on January 11, 2006. A copy of the stamped postcard receipt is attached. Applicants have not yet received back from the Examiner acknowledging the fact that the Examiner has considered the amendments.

Should there be any questions concerning this communication, please telephone the undersigned at the number set forth below.

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